

**AMENDMENT**

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Kindly amend the specification, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, to read as follows:

Page 5, lines 4 to 9, kindly rewrite the paragraph thereat to read as follows:

**Figure 1:** Sequence alignment of the human and rat  $\beta 3$  sub-unit coding sequences.

Upper line: coding sequence of the human  $\beta 3$  sub-unit (nucleotides 376-1023 of SEQ ID NO: 4).

Middle line: coding sequence of the rat  $\beta 3$  sub-unit (nucleotides 363-1010 of SEQ ID NO: 3).

Lower line: consensus sequence containing the nucleotides that are common to both the human and rat  $\beta 3$  sub-units.

Page 5, lines 22 to 27, kindly rewrite the paragraph thereat to read as follows:

**Figure 4:** Amino acid sequence alignment of the human and rat  $\beta 3$ , rat  $\beta 1$  sub-unit and rat myelin P0 protein.

Line-1: Amino acid sequence of rat  $\beta 3$  (SEQ ID NO: 1)

Line-2: Amino acid sequence of human  $\beta 3$  (SEQ ID NO: 2)

Line-3: Amino acid sequence of rat  $\beta 1$  (SEQ ID NO: 44)

Line-4: Amino acid sequence of rat myelin P0 (SEQ ID NO: 45)

Kindly replace the previously filed sequence listing with the enclosed pages entitled --Sequence Listing--.